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Applicant : Ping-Wei Lin et al.
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Lines**
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Action mailed February 21, 2006. Applicants respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and request that the Examiner enter the following amendment and reconsider the amended application according to the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ▶ **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- ▶ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.